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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 2524

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR CO

SUBJECT: GFZB-75-8002 COLOMBIA

REF: PANAMA 1649 (NOTEL)

APPRECIATE SAIC BEDOLLA'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING BDO AND GOC  
IN NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAMS THROUGH POSSIBLE USE US ARMY  
HELICOPTERS STATIONED CANAL ZONE. AT PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER,  
WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF CONSULTATIONS WITH GOC REGARDING NEW  
NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND IN THIS  
CONTEXT GOC IS SEEKING SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF HELICOPTERS  
AS GRANT AID. COPTERS WOULD PRIMARILY BE USED TO CARRY  
NARCO AGENTS TO ISOLATED CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIPS AND  
COCAINE LABS OPERATED BY TRAFFICKERS. (USE OF COPTERS  
FOR SEARCH AND DESTROY MISSIONS AGAINST COCAINE AND  
MARIJUANA PLANTATION WOULD BE SECONDARY.) GIVEN THE  
DELICATE STAGE OF OUR TALKS WITH GOC ON THIS SUBJECT,  
WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IN FAVOR OF TAKING UP NOW REFTELS  
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IDEA OF POSSIBLY USING US ARMY HELICOPTERS TO SEARCH

FOR MARIJUANA FIELDS.

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